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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA

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AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

AMCONSUL JOHANNESBURG

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CAPE TOWN ALSO FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A

SUBJECT: RSA MEDIA REACTION: AMBASSADOR YOUNG VISITING
RSA?

1. AFTERNOON PAPERS MAY 6 CONTINUED TO SPECULATE ON
AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S VISIT TO RSA. JOHANNESBURG DAILY AIMED
AT BLACKS "THE WORLD" SPLASHED HEADLINES ON FRONT PAGE:
"YOUNG TO SEE SOWETO LEADERS." REPORT EMPHASIZED "OUTSPOKEN
MR. ANDREW YOUNG WILL VISIT RSA TO HOLD TALKS WITH BLACK
LEADERS."

2. "THE STAR" CARRIED LEAD HEADLINE "YOUNG VISIT
INCONVENIENT." STORY QUOTED MFA BOTHA "WARNED THE USG
IT WOULD NOT BE CONVENIENT TO RECEIVE AMERICAN DIPLOMAT
MR. ANDREW YOUNG IF THE PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT IS DIFFERENT
FROM ORIGINALLY STATED ... THIS REACTION HAS BEEN CONVEYED
TO THE USG." REPORT SAID YOUNG HAD NOT USED "NORMAL
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CHANNELS IN APPROACHING SAG" AND ELABORATED THAT "SPOKESMAN
OF US STATE DEPARTMENT HAD INTIMATED TO RSA EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON THAT RESPONSE TO PRESS QUERIES SHOULD BE
AMBASSADOR YOUNG HAD AGREED TO ACCEPT TWO SPEAKING
INVITATIONS. STORY ENDED THAT BOTHA'S "FIRM BOVE" IMPLIES
THAT SAG SEES INTENTION OF YOUNG TO MEET WITH BLACK
LEADERS WHILE NOT TALKING TO SAG "EVIDENDE" OF YOUNG

ATTITUDE THAT SAG "ILLIGITIMATE."

3. PRETORIA AFRIKAANS DAILY "HOOFSTAD" CARRIED SAME
STORY UNDER LEAD "YOUNG NOT WELCOME IN SOUTH AFRICA
SAYS PIK."HUGHES

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